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SMALL ENTITY

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc D. Germani
Serial No.: 10/767,760
For: METHOD OF FORMING A HEX NUT FROM A PLANAR MATERIAL
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Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [X] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [X] Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [X] Amendment, Total Pages: 12;
- [X] Drawing (Fig. 12d), Total Pages: 1;
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SMALL ENTITY	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	- 20	= 0	X \$25.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	X \$100.00	= \$0.00
One Month Extension of Time					=\$60.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					=\$60.00

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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